

# ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATV)

**Authorization:** s. 23.33, Wis. Stats.

**Budget:** 2003-2004 Fiscal Year = \$1,738,300  
2004-2005 Fiscal Year = \$2,771,900

**Objective:** To provide funds to accommodate all-terrain vehicles through the acquiring, insuring, developing, and maintaining of all-terrain vehicle trails and areas, including routes.

**Eligibility:** Counties, cities, villages, and towns.

**Level of Assistance:** Up to 100% of costs up to \$450 per mile if ATV trail is available for spring, summer, and fall riding. Up to 100% of costs up to \$100 per mile if the trail is available only for winter riding opportunity. Up to 50% of the approved eligible costs for maintaining an all-terrain vehicle area. Up to 100% of the approved eligible costs to develop ATV trails and areas.

**Priorities:**

- ◆ Maintenance of existing approved trails and areas, including routes.
- ◆ Purchase of liability insurance.
- ◆ Acquisition of easements.
- ◆ Major rehabilitation of bridge structures or trails.
- ◆ Acquisition of land in fee and development of new trails and areas.

**Eligible Types of Projects:** Development, maintenance, insurance, acquisition, and rehabilitation.

**Applications:** Applications are available at DNR Regional offices and are due by April 15 of each year.

**History:** Since its inception in 1985, this grant program has provided over \$11,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of all-terrain vehicle trails and intensive-use areas.

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**Website:** <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/grants/atvenforce.html>